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ISAIAH 9:6

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Cluster Mass Schedule	Cluster Confession Schedule
Tues 8:30am at STP	Sat 4:00-4:40pm at MHR
Wed 8:30am at MHR	1st Sat 9:00am-10:00am at STC
Thu 8:30am at MHR	Tues 9:00am-9:30am at STP
Fri 8:30am at MHR	
Sat 5:00pm at MHR	Cluster Adoration Schedule
Sun 8:30am at MHR	Thu/1st Fri 9:00am-5:00pm at MHR
1st Sat 8:30am at STC	1st Sat 9:00am-10:00am at STC
	Tues 9:00am-12:00pm at STP

Sacrament of Baptism Call the office or visit website to view forms
Sacrament of Marriage Contact the office at least 6 mo before desired date
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Contact office or Fr. Timothy Sandquist

Bulletin deadline Wednesday by noon to Sue McDonough 507-334-6002 or
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Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions		
Fri, Dec 5	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am	<i>†Alvin & Irene Trcka</i>
Sat, Dec 6	Mass 8:30am at STC <i>†Sandy Gilhousen</i>	Mass 5:00pm at MHR <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun, Dec 7	Mass 8:30am at MHR <i>†Harvey & Harriet Edel</i>	Mass 10:30am at STP <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Edwards & DeGroot Families</i>
Mon, Dec 8	Mass 8:30am at MHR Immaculate Conception	Mass 6:30pm at STP Immaculate Conception <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tues, Dec 9	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am	<i>†Alois & Evelyn Trcka, Sharon Archambault</i>
Wed, Dec 10	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am	<i>†Dorothy Trinka</i>
Thu, Dec 11	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Leonard & Dolly Beer Families</i>
Fri, Dec 12	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am	<i>†Bob Foley</i>
Sat, Dec 13	Mass 5:00pm at MHR, Bake Sale	<i>†Robert & Alice Bruzek, Jean Bruzek</i>
Sun, Dec 14	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Bake Sale <i>Pro Populo</i>	Mass 10:30am at STP <i>†Joseph Trnka</i>
Tues, Dec 16	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am	<i>†Mary Ann Smisek</i>
Wed, Dec 17	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am	<i>†Ken, Sis, & Sandy Gilhousen</i>
Thu, Dec 18	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am	<i>†Leo & Agatha Mack</i>
Fri, Dec 19	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am	<i>†Nicole Muelken</i>
Sat, Dec 20	Mass 5:00pm at MHR <i>†Don & Annie Budin</i>	
Sun, Dec 21	Mass 8:30am at MHR <i>†Buck Zahratka</i>	Mass 10:30am at STP <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tues, Dec 23	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am	<i>†Cyril & Betty Jandro</i>
Wed, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Mass 4:30pm at MHR	Christmas Eve Mass 4:30pm at STP
	Christmas Eve Mass 9:00pm at MHR	
Thu, Dec 25	Christmas Mass 8:30am at MHR <i>†Harriet Soukup</i>	Christmas Mass 9:00am at STC
	<i>†Deceased Members of the Novak Family</i>	
	Christmas Mass 10:30am at STP	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Marie Brazil Family</i>

Catholic Cluster Prayer Line Remember in your prayers
Fr. George Grafsky
MHR: Randy Blanchette, John Thunte, John Segna, Mary Kotek, Jessica Bauer, Tim Conway, Dave Malecha, Dave Winge, Mary Ann Heyda, Delores Walerius, Erik Bauer, Jim Dougherty, Katie Blumhoffer Bolton, Jim Remiger, Dennis Krautkremer, MariaBelle Vanlith, Bonnie Dietz, Jack Monson, Zeke Zahratka, Dave Sullivan, Marion Boesch, John Wiskocil, Fritz Sticha, Norma Fernandez, Pete Bruzek, Kevin Nickolay, Taylor Fischer
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If you have a prayer request or to be removed from list call:
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A Word From Fr. Timothy Sandquist
Breezeway Blues I shared last week that construction would begin soon on Most Holy Redeemer’s deteriorating breezeway roof. Due to the recent snow and cold temperatures, we will instead seal it for the winter and complete the full replacement in the spring. The re-siding of the St. Canice breezeway hasn’t begun yet due to contractor availability. The hope is to have the opening framed by Christmas, with new siding installed in the spring when the material is less brittle. Cans for St. Canice A few months ago, we received a free aluminum can trailer. We have decided to locate it in Kilkenny and designate all proceeds from it to the St. Canice building and grounds fund. Advent Penance Service Our parish cluster Advent penance service will take place Sunday, December 14th 6-7pm at St. Patrick’s . There will be four priests available for confessions in a come and go as you are able format. Immaculate Conception The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have an 8:30am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer and a 6:30pm Mass at St. Patrick’s. St. Scholastica in Heidelberg will also have an evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. for those who need another option. MHR Bake Sale Most Holy Redeemer parish council is holding a bake sale after Masses next weekend to support our Advent Angels fund. This fund assists families and individuals in need, not only during advent, but any time of the year. -Fr. Timothy
Readings for December 14, 2025 Isaiah 35:1-6a,10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11
Keep Christ in Christmas signs are now available in the back of Most Holy Redeemer Church. Signs provided by Montgomery Knights of Columbus Council #1573. Thank you Knights!
Christmas Mass Schedule Christmas Eve, Wed, Dec 24 4:30pm, 9:00pm at MHR 4:30pm at STP Christmas Day, Thu, Dec 25 8:30am at MHR 9:00am at STC 10:30am at STP



	Sat, Dec 13 5:00pm MHR	Sun, Dec 14 8:30am MHR	Sun, Dec 14 10:30am STP
Altar Servers	Maddox, Adalyn, Annika Budin	Colton, Maxwell, Graham Velishek	Cash & Waylon Richardson, Jezebell Voegele
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Auto Pays	\$ 1,296.23	\$ 62.31	\$ 845.00
Total:	\$ 3,104.23	\$ 372.31	\$ 3,236.00

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Please join us for Advent Small Group sessions on Tuesday nights (December 2, 9, 16 & 23) from 7-8PM in the MHR basement. Each session will focus on the virtue that traditionally corresponds to that week of Advent. If you can't attend every week, please feel free to attend as many sessions as you are able! Call or text Angie Budin 952-217-2284 with questions or to sign up - or sign up on the tables at the back of the church!

All Parish Bake Sale following Masses Sat, Dec 13 & Sun Dec 14 at MHR. Parish families who would like to donate baked goods and/or a monetary donation will be greatly appreciated. All items will be accepted at the main entrance of the Church. Proceeds benefit the Advent Angels Account to benefit families in need.

Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous is celebrating 48 years of providing Christmas gifts/toys to children newborn to 18 years, living at home with at least one parent/guardian in the county. Cash donations to the program for low income families can be made at CornerStone State Bank and Frandsen Bank & Trust, Montgomery. Donations would be appreciated prior to distribution on Monday, Dec. 15, with earlier donations providing adequate shopping time for volunteers. Donations accepted after distribution will be used in 2026. Questions to Rita Picha, 507-364-5184.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Geography is used in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to ground the child in the truth that Jesus is a real person who lived in a real place at a real time. The children locate Israel on the globe & wonder why God chose this tiny place in all the world to do such great things. The topical map of Israel highlights three important cities - Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem & what happened there, such as: This is Bethlehem. Jesus was born there. The Regions Puzzle Map presents the regions of Judea, Samaria, Galilee and Perea, as well as the waterways of the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea & the Mediterranean Sea with a short description of each such as: This the Jordan River. Jesus was baptized there. The older level I child (ages 3-6) can choose to make & label their own maps. When we read the Scriptures or hear them at Mass, we have a point of reference when we hear the names of these cities, regions & waterways.



Most Holy Redeemer School

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! Winter has already arrived, so please remind your child(ren) to bring appropriate winter attire each day. We want all students to stay warm & safe during recess.
We are excited to participate in the Torchlight Parade this Thursday! Please plan to meet at spot #13 on 1st St & Boulevard. Students will ride on the float. Parents are invited to walk alongside to help hand out glow sticks & candy canes. Thank you in advance for your support & participation in this fun community event!
This week we begin the beautiful season of Advent, a time of hope & preparation as we wait for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. During the first week of Advent, we light the candle of Hope, reminding us that Jesus is our light in the darkness & the source of our greatest hope. At school, students will be learning about Advent traditions, including the Jesse Tree & taking time to pray & prepare their hearts for Christ's birth. We invite families to join us in making this a season of joyful waiting & hope-filled expectation.

Blessings,
Mrs. Marsh


Upcoming Events

- Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation - Multiage
- Dec. 9 - Old Fashion Christmas, 4 - 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Spirit Day
- Dec. 12 - All School Mass - Grade 7/8
- Dec. 19 - All School Mass - Grade 5/6
- Dec. 22 - MHRS Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m., MHRC

RaiseRight With the Christmas season coming up, RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) makes a great stocking stuffer. Please be aware that it is not a requirement for fundraising but can help with tuition. Scrip orders will be placed on Monday mornings of each week & the final week to order for Christmas is December 15th, with the link: www.raiseright.com


Baptism

We welcome Isabelle Mulert into our Church family. Isabelle was baptized November 30 at St. Patrick. Please pray for her as she grows in Christ.



Baptism

We welcome Henry Norgren into our Church family. Henry was baptized November 30 at Most Holy Redeemer. Please pray for him as he grows in Christ.



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